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RE: RM-8626

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To: The Commission

I am **opposed** to the petition by Fred Maia, W5YI, that would prohibit one-way information bulletins and code practice transmissions in the amateur bands below 30 MHz.

For decades, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, has been supplying free services to the Amateur Radio community. I have used these services myself, and want to be able to continue to do so. The FCC itself relies on these services to disseminate information about communications emergencies. Thousands of amateurs regularly sharpen their skills by copying ARRL bulletins and code practice sent by W1AW.

The public interest would not be served by further consideration of this petition. I request that the petition be denied.

Sincerely,

Ed Hamer KB3HJO

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RM- 8626

REFERENCE: RM-286

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DEAR SIR,

THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU IN WRITING THAT I AM 100 PERCENT IN DISAGREEMENT WITH RM-286. THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMATE CW AND VOICE BULLETINS ON AMATEUR FREQUENCIES BELOW 30 MHZ IS TOTALLY WRONG. IT HAS NO MEANING OR MERIT TO AT ALL. THE ARRL HAS FOR DECADES PROVIDED THESE SERVICES TO THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY AT ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE AND TO THIS DATE CONTINUES TO DO SO. TO ELIMATE THIS WOULD BE WITHOUT QUESTION A DISASTRO TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS THROUGHTOUT THE WORLD WHO DEPEND ON THIS TYPE BULLETINS TO KEEP THEIR CW SKILLS AT ITS PEAK AND TO ADVISE THEM OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO VIA OF VOICE BULLETINS AS WELL. PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THIS RM PROPOSAL FOR THE GOOD OF AMATEUR RADIO.

I REMAIN,

*Irvin E. Garrison*  
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TO: Federal Communications Commission

From: Brian Charles Ceroky  
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Date: May 4, 1995

Subject: Comments on Petition RM-8626

Gentlemen,

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- As an enthusiastic, practicing, licensed, amateur operator;
- as a volunteer examiner who has had the privilege of administering, grading code exams.
- As an "everyday" person, who had to start from ground zero, and learn code on his own ! ;

I ask you - - please do not suspend morse code transmissions from station W1AW.

While it may be true that morse code cassettes and personal computers provide for morse code education, strong signals such as WWV and

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W1AW have been useful to kit-builders and home-brewers for frequency adjustments.

Also, as our hobby does (still?) involve the furtherance of education and exploration within the hobby itself, why destroy the "human-contact" element of code-learning? Tapes are too sterile. There are living, breathing "elmers" in CT, giving their time (and getting unpaid at that) to foster a spirit of "elmering" within the league, and within the amateur community as a whole.

Although I've been an amateur only 3 years, I've not heard the abundance of one-way transmission stations, causing the congestion Mr. Maia claims.

These are my opinions. Thank you for your support of amateur radio. Best of success to you.

Sincerely, Brian Ceroky AA2LK

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